GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – National Task Force constituted on issues related to mental health concerns among students, prevention of commission of the suicides in educational institutions as per the mandate entrusted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India– Nomination of Dr.Narayana Bharath Gupta, I.A.S; Director of Collegiate Education as Nodal Officer from the Higher Education Department, GoAP to co-ordinate with the National Task Force – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION [MC] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 96 **Dated: 23-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education along with O.M.No.5-21/2025-PN.II, Dated:05.04.2025.
2. From the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education,D.O.No.5-21/2025-PN.II, Dated:05.05.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, GoI has informed that in pursuance of order dated:24.03.2025 of Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Criminal Appeal No.1425/2025 @SLP(Crl) No.13324/2024 titled Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India &Ors, the Government of India have constituted a National Task Force under the Chairmanship of Justice S.Ravindra Bhat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, and other experts from various domains as members, to discuss and deliberate the issues related to mental health concerns among students, prevention of commission of the suicides in educational institutions and recommend preventive measures.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, GoI, has informed that the National Task Force has started deliberation on the issues as per the mandate entrusted to it by Hon'ble Supreme Court and is required to submit its interim report within four months and final report within eight months from the date of the orders. Therefore, he has requested to nominate a Nodal Officer to coordinate with the National Task Force and oversee compliance with the Court's directions.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby nominate Dr. Narayana Bharath Gupta, I.A.S, Director of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri (Contact Num:9959108151 and email id:bharathguptaias@gmail.com)as Nodal Officer from Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh to coordinate with the National Task Force and oversee compliance with the Court's directions.

4. The Director, Collegiate Education, Department of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Narayana Bharath Gupta IAS, Director, Collegiate Education, Mangalagiri (By Name Cover).

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The PS/OSD to Hon'ble Minister for HRD.
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Dept.,
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SECTION OFFICER